



Forgotten Virtues

Week 2 - Purity

By talking through the messages from week to week will help you turn what God is saying to you into action steps. These Talk Points, questions and scriptures, are designed to help you take the next step. If you are leading a group through this guide, don't feel like you must answer every question. Pick out the questions that will stir up the most conversation and action between your Hope Team members.

- ⇒ Describe someone you know who is a good example by living out the virtue of purity or holiness?
- ⇒ What have you learned about purity or holiness from this person.

****Using your bible or www.youversion.com, read 2 Corinthians 7:1.****

In this verse, Paul encourages us to cleanse our bodies and minds of all impurity.

- ⇒ What impurities do you allow in your life? (Be real, be open, be honest)
- ⇒ How can you be cleansed of those impurities?
- ⇒ What can this Team do to help you remove those impurities in your life?
- ⇒ What safeguards do you have in place to help keep that impurity out of your life?

****Read Ephesians 1:3-14, John 3:29 & 1 Peter 1:13-25****

These verses show us who we truly are in Christ & remind us that we are called to live a life of purity & holiness.

- ⇒ What does holiness mean to you?
- ⇒ How have you experienced it in your life?
- ⇒ How can you renew your mind?
- ⇒ How can that help you maintain purity in your life?
- ⇒ How does your view of yourself compare to God's view of you?
- ⇒ Is there anything about what God says about you that is hard for you to believe?

****Read 1 Peter 3:1-6 & 1 Timothy 2:9-10****

These verses encourage us to be pure inside & outside in the way we behave & in how we dress.

- ⇒ Why is it important for both men & women to dress & behave in a way that brings honor to God?
- ⇒ What behaviors do you need to change that are inviting impurity into your life or into the lives of others?

Next Steps...

Here are some specific things you can do this week to help you fight for God's virtue of purity:

Take a few minutes to read the modesty survey located at www.therebelution.com/modestysurvey. After reading this survey, and printing some items for your Team, reflect on what you learned and the changes you might need to make.

In today's world, we are bombarded with images and media that bring impurity in our lives. Take time to examine the things that are attempting to steal your purity. Consider putting safeguards in place to guard your purity.

These changes may include altering or disconnecting your cable TV subscription, or installing a filter or accountability software on your computer. You might consider going to covenanteyes.com or safeeyes.com for your internet filtering and accountability needs.

Talk it over with God:

- ⇒ Confess impurities to God.
- ⇒ Ask God to cleanse you and help rid your life of these impurities.
- ⇒ Ask God for the courage & resolve you need to place safeguards in your life as you protect your mind against impurity.
- ⇒ Commit to fight for the virtue of purity in your life.
- ⇒ Consistently ask God for help & strength.
- ⇒ Ask God to renew your mind & cleanse impure thoughts.
- ⇒ Commit to honor God in how you behave, dress & in all that you do or say.
- ⇒ Ask God to send you an accountability partner for the purpose of staying pure & living right.

Don't let the conversation stop here. Let's Talk it over online.
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